



#8 B
S Ford
4/17/03

PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re application of:
Humpleman et al

) Examiner: Cardone, Jason

)
)
) For: Method And Apparatus For Universally
) Accessible Command And Control Information
) In A Network
)

) Group Art Unit: 2142

) Application No.: 09/307,004
)

) Filed: May 7, 1999
)
)

RECEIVED

FEB 26 2003

Technology Center 2100

Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 116
Responsive to October 18, 2002 Office Action

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of October 18, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

The amendments are made to place the claims in better condition allowance. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for performing a service on a home network, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) connecting a first home device to the home network;

purc
b1

04/18/2003 SFORD1 00000002 191995 09307004